sound Organisational set-up is the very kernel of any Administrative fabric. It would, therefore, be a befitting thing to streamline suitable Cadre Posts in the State Archives in order to safeguard the interest of the personnel working there and to serve the cause of Archival Organisations. By doing so there would be an additional advantage as well. Persons not only highly qualified but also of consistently good academic career would feel attracted to join the Archival service.

Standing Committee's views: This resolution relates to matters of administration and as such should be the concern of the respective State/Central Government.

6. Revision of pay-scales in the National Archives of India.

7. Resolution by Shri J. Tewari

"Resolved that keeping in view the recent University Grants Commission Pay-Scales for the University Service, the Government of India be requested to revise the scales of pay prevalent in the National Archives of India, New Delhi, in order to give similar facilities to the personnel working there, and at the same time to attract persons of good academic career and attainments in future".

Explanatory Note: The National Archives of India is not only the best Archival institution in the whole of Asia but also one of the leading and best in the Western Countries. It is the ideal pattern on which the State Archives are organised. Its activities are

of utmost significance from administrative, historical and cultural points of view. The Research Scholars, and University Professors both from India and abroad come to consult records bearing on their respective subjects of research, and the Archivists and Senior Officers feed them with relevant materials, and render necessary guidance as well. Thus the nature of the work assigned to the Archivists is not only highly technical, but scholarly, and Administrative as well which require hard labour, higher education, and high proficiency. This necessitates decent pay scales in order to attract men of high calibre to this crucial profession. It is worth mentioning in this context that the pay-scales of Lecturers, Readers, and Professors in the Universities have been recently revised by the University Grants Commission which are on much higher level. Keeping this problem in view, the Government of India may be requested to consider the matter.

Standing Committee's views: This resolution relates to matters of administration and as such should be the concern of the respective State/Central Government.

H. Preservation of records of the erstwhile Princely States.

8. Resolution by Shri J.K. Jain

"Resolved that the records of historical importance which have been retained by the former rulers, thikanedars, jagirdars and officials be preserved (in situ) by the concerned State Archives".